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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD  
FOR AUTOMATICALLY  
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PROGRAM DATA  
EXCHANGE

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of January 14, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.

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